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In re application of: William F. LEEK

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For: AUTOMATIC TAKE-UP DEVICE  
WITH INTERNAL SPRING

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following preliminary amendment for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.